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Michigan plants have a well deserved reputation for vigor and hardiness. The climate of Michigan seems unusually favorable for producing sturdy plant material.

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We guarantee the greatest of care in filling orders, and gladly rectify any errors to the extent of replacing any variety that proves untrue to name; to ship only No. 1, healthy, field-grown stock which we guarantee to arrive in good condition. We personally check and pack every order, and try to deal liberally with every customer.

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Our plants are shipped direct from the largest plantation in the North, right here in Michigan, where they are especially grown — clipped, fertilized and irrigated — thoroughly developed for strong cane growth. Every plant has been grown from stock that came direct from the originator's plantation in California, so is the genuine, original Boysenberry, unmixed with any other stock. These plants have come through temperatures of 20 degrees below without damage.

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Full two-year-old plants at 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 each.

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Send us, with your order of $2.00 or more, the names and addresses of only 8 (more if you wish) friends who make flower gardens, and we will send you a fine named Iris of our own selection.

ORIENTAL POPPIES AND HOW TO GROW THEM, by Roy V. Ashley. This is an 8 page leaflet, well illustrated, No. GF 1, published by Better Homes and Gardens, Des Moines, Iowa, or may be ordered from us. Price 6c. Their "Gardening Guide" for 1940 contains the gist of this article but in error credits it to another author.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

We have the honor to be a member of the National Oriental Poppy Committee, organized in 1932, for the classification and scoring of named Oriental Poppies. The original committee consisted of the late Dr. J. H. Neeley, for many years the peer of American poppy hybridizers, Mr. Karl K. Lorenz and Mr. John D. Siebenthaler, of

Dayton, Ohio, and the writer. Recently there have been added to the committee, Roy M. Burke, of Paulding, Ohio; A. E. Curtis, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Dr. Leon A. Leonian, of Morganstown, W. Va.; Mr. H. T. Beckmann, of Van Wert, Ohio; Mr. Earl Jordan, of Ashland, Ohio, and Mr. Robert Schreiner, of St. Paul, Minn.

The Committee is preparing a check list of Oriental Poppies. It is felt that many varieties now in commerce are no longer needed. The better varieties will be carefully described and scientific color descriptions given that can be easily rechecked. Other material from our records including those started by the late Dr. Neeley in 1932 will be added. Copies of this report will be offered at a cost estimated at not more than $1.00 each. Subscribers to this check list will become associate members of the committee and can then obtain reports on new varieties as issued. If interested, please file your name with one, but *only* one, member of the committee. Send no money for this at present.

We believe that the vogue of the Oriental Poppy is just beginning; that when its ease of culture, its wide color range and striking charm are better appreciated, the demand will far exceed the supply. We believe that our collection of more than 225 named varieties of Oriental Poppies is the largest in this country.

Plant Oriental Poppies in your garden and enjoy a thrill that, perhaps, you have never before experienced.

"For dazzling barbaric splendor, the great Oriental Poppies are absolutely unrivaled." The gigantic flowers sometimes reach a diameter of 12 inches or more, while a diameter of 9 to 10 inches is common.

Many new hybrid varieties have been introduced in recent years, greatly extending the color range and showing much improvement in habit and form.

In large gardens, Oriental Poppies should be planted by hundreds or even thousands, either alone or combined with other material, to achieve bold landscape effects of startling originality and charm. 100 roots, mixed, by express.....$10.00

CULTURE

The chief requirement of this most striking plant is that it should be moved only after the beginning of the dormant season about the 15th of July, and from then until the ground freezes in the fall. It is important in transplanting that the plants be set deep enough to *place the crown three inches below the surface.* After the ground freezes, a light covering of straw or coarse litter should be placed over the ground to prevent the plants from being heaved out by alternate freezing and thawing. Plants also may be killed by planting where water will stand over the crowns in winter, or by cutting off the crowns after growth starts in the spring.

Direct contact of air or of water with the crowns are the most frequent causes of failure with poppies. Special care should be taken immediately after the blooming season to see that exposed crowns are well covered with earth.

SIZE OF PLANTS

Prices except as noted are for LARGE, FIELD GROWN PLANTS, AT LEAST TWO YEARS FROM PROPAGATION.

Some varieties make only about half the growth of others in a given time.

Capital initials of color names in description of Oriental Poppies indicate that the color values are those found in "Color Standards and Nomenclature," by Ridgway.

We always have at Arvista Gardens numbers of varieties, named and unnamed, which either are on trial or are not yet in sufficient quantity to warrant listing.

The National Poppy Committee feel that for the best interests of both the public and the dealers, the number of varieties listed should be radically reduced.

Accordingly, the Committee has agreed upon the following standard list of 34 varieties and, as soon as present stocks can be reduced, to limit commercial lists to not

more than 50 varieties, thus permitting each grower to list up to 17 varieties of his own choice — either his own or others' new introductions, or other varieties that he may consider especially worthy. As rapidly as new and superior varieties prove themselves and appear in ample supply, they will be included in this list.

ARVISTA HONOR ROLL of Oriental Poppies

STANDARD VARIETIES

At ARVISTA GARDENS we have more than 150 named poppies not described in these lists, including many of the old favorites, and many rare and new sorts not yet widely distributed. If you wish sorts not here listed, please ask for prices.

AUSTRALIA—36″. A new, massive ox blood or, deep spectrum red..... 1.00

BETTY ANN (Siebenthaler 1935)—24″. A beautiful crinckled flower of La France Pink. No base spots. A very profuse bloomer, a single plant making a veritable bouquet. Unusually long lasting as a cut flower. Stock limited..... 1.50

CAVALIER—A fine, new Neeley hybrid of glowing Nopal Red. Large, crinkly flowers, tall, strong stems, good foliage..... 1.00

CERISE BEAUTY—34″. Beautiful large flowers of cerise pink, or Deep Rose Doree, black-purple blotches..... .50

DAINTY LADY—28″. Dainty La France Pink, Begonia Rose blotches give it a unique pinkish brilliancy. Scarce..... 1.00

ECHO (Neeley, 1931)—A new delightful silvery pink, the base of the petals showing a very light maroon blotch. A frosted sheen gives the whole flower a most distinct and pleasing appearance, net..... 1.50

ENCHANTRESS (Neeley, 1931)—30″. A seedling of Masterpiece with all of its good qualities and none of its faults. In color Rosaline Pink with black base. It does not fade like its parent. Approaches lavender..... 1.50

ETHEL SWETE—New. A brilliant cherry pink with black blotch. Large, open flowers that are both distinct and lovely. Charming and rare..... 1.00

GOLD OF OPHIR—A magnificent Neeley hybrid of distinct golden orange tone —the first of its color. Its beauty increases each year. ..... .50

HELEN ELIZABETH (Siebenthaler, 1935)—24″. A real acquisition of light La-France Pink. Deeply crinkled petals without base spots..... 1.00

HENRI CAYEAUX—Orchid shading to wine color. Unusually lovely..... 1.00

HERCULE—Immense, flame-colored flowers of true scarlet..... .75

JENNY MAWSON—Large, lovely flowers of peach or Geranium Pink on erect stems. Long season..... .50

JOYCE—40″. Radiant rose cerise, Rose Doree. A first choice. Distinct..... .50

JULIA BUCK—A beautiful, clear, distinctive pink hybrid from Dr. Neeley. Very fine. Good foliage and stiff stems..... 1.00

KING GEORGE (Perry, 1916)—32″. Large, fringed flowers of brilliant scarlet. Grenadine Red. One of Perry's finest. Fine form and free..... 1.00

LACHS KONIGEN—Salmon Rosy Peach Red. Distinct. Fine for cutting..... .75

LADY MOORE—A glowing salmon pink that holds its color and blooms with the Delphiniums with which it makes a remarkable color combination..... 1.00

LULA A. NEELEY—40″. Prolific, free bloomer, flowers of a deep, dark Nopal Red. Mr. Bonnewitz pronounced this the best poppy in the world..... .50

MAHONY—Large flowers of a deep mahogany-maroon or Light Bordeau. 30″... 1.00

MANDARIN—36″. Glorious, rich Chinese or Grenadine Red flowers to 10″ across. Very prolific cup shaped bloom with no spots in established plants. Our own introduction. Marvelous for size, color and form. Mandarin, Flaming Giant and Spotted Giant form a wonderful trio covering the entire poppy season. ..... .50

MARY JANE MILLER—One of Dr. Neeley's latest, named in honor of his mother. Perfectly gorgeous Geranium Pink flowers, tall, early, prolific..... 1.00
MAY SADLER—28″. Geranium pink, with large, dense black markings. Very large and robust. One of the finest "pinks"..... .50
MRS. PERRY (Perry, 1906)—36″. A lovely shade of bright Strawberry Pink. The original pink poppy, prolific..... .50
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NEW PERFECTION—Featured by one nursery erroneously under the name PERFECTION this new poppy is said to be as beautiful as a ballet dancer in dainty pink, with petals much pleated and fluted. Delicate seashell pink..... 1.00
PERFECTION—40″. Large, deep flowers, lovely shade of Hermosa Pink, large black spots. The true perfection. Late..... 1.00
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WUNDERKIND—Very large flowers of true Begonia Rose, sometimes called "watermelon pink" or "carmine pink." The finest poppy in the cerise color group. Excellent foliage, sturdy stems, and fine for cut flowers..... 1.50
WURTEMBERGIA—An enormous, tall growing red-scarlet with medium blotch. 1.00

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BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE—38″. Deep ox-blood, velvety red, Scarlet Red. The earliest deep red..... .75
BIG JIM (Sieb., 1935)—36″. Mammoth flowers of deep maroon. Combines the vigorous growth of Joyce with the outstanding color of Lulu A. Neeley..... 1.00

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DELIGHT—36″. New. "The Perfect Pink." Heavy texture flowers of the purest shell pink with no base spots, on strong, canelike stems. Splendid as cut flowers, and one of the very latest 1.50

FLANDERS—Very large, early, deep Spectrum Red 1.00

GIANT PERRY—A new poppy similar to Mrs. Perry in coloring but of twice the size. Scarce 1.50

GLOWING EMBERS—Bright Nopal Red petals of great substance, so crinkled as to appear almost double. Excellent grower, distinct and brilliant 1.00

JOHN III (Sieb., 1935)—21″. A new Poppy with very dainty flowers of Coral Pink with no base spots. Petals remain crinkled until they drop. Holds up as a cut flower longer than most others. Few for sale 1.00

LITTLE SHRIMP (Sieb., 1935)—18″. A variety with quantities of small, deep Shrimp Pink flowers on slender, erect stems. No spots. Stock limited .75

MRS. BAKER—28″. Clear, irridescent Spectrum Red. Distinct 1.00

MRS. CARL SKINNER (Neeley)—Venetian Pink shading lighter. Spinel Pink base spots. Reverse of petals shows whitish base. Very late 3.00

OLYMPIA, FIRE BALL, and MAY QUEEN—Scarlet to Orange-Chrome, overlaid salmon, flowers 4 inches across, profuse blooming DOUBLE poppies. OLYMPIA has 8 to 50 petals; FIRE BALL up to 100 petals, and MAY QUEEN to 150 petals. The first Orientals to bloom. Creeping roots .25

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WHIRLWIND—Very large flowers of Orange Chrome. Early, strong, free 1.00

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The fall blooming of Irises is still more or less experimental in the northern states, but farther south may bloom even more freely in the fall than in the spring. After a brief rest period in June, they should be well supplied with bone meal and watered thoroughly once a week. A protected, sunny location is helpful.

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SANGREAL (Sass)—28″. New. Fine chrome and citron yellow with orange beard. "Like a golden ribbon with myriads of sparkling yellow flowers."..... .20
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In this group, including the intermediates, we have in our garden more than 600 named varieties, and have discarded that many others that proved inferior to present sorts.

ALICE HARDING—A large primrose yellow self of satiny finish and splendid substance, tall and well branched. Unfading in rain and hottest sun. Dykes Medal, France, '33..... .35

ALINE—38". The truest of all medium blue selfs. Perfect form and finish..... .40

ALTA CALIFORNIA—One of the best of the new yellows. S. clear yellow; F. slightly deeper, faintly bronzed. Large, smooth, firm. 40". H.M., 1936.... .25

AMIGO—Perhaps the most outstanding Amoena. S. clear pale lavender; F. flaring, intense pansy violet with lighter edge. Truly an "ohs" and "ahs" iris. A "continuing" iris of greater charm. A. M., A. I. S., '38..... .75

AMITOLA—A most interesting smooth blend of rose and gold and lavender. S. light Russet Vinaceous. F. Tourmaline Pink with lavender flush. 38″ ..... .60

ANGELUS (Egelberg, 1937)—A. M. 1939. A huge, silvery light mauve-pink blend of extraordinary substance. 36″ 1.00

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BLACK WINGS—Nearly black falls and standards a little lighter. A sensational and most popular iris ..... .25

BLENDED BEAUTY (Weed 1939)—48″. A very much improved Mary Geddes. Brighter, taller, and much better substance ..... .75

BLUE MIST TB-EB-BIL (Gers.; Ashley 1934)—Pallid bluish violet self, 32″. "Notable for its refreshing blueness and informal form." Very free ..... .20

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CHEERIO (Ayers 1934)—40″. S. lustrous tan; F. glowing, brilliant velvety red. "A flame in the garden." H.M., A.M., England, 1939 ..... .25

CH'ENYAUN—TB-TM-S7L (Gers.; Ashley 1939)—Bedding iris; very free blooming, dainty, sweet scented flowers in a delightful blend of pale amaranth pink, buff and yellow ..... .50

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MRS. ROWE—Very fine silvery white flushed rose ..... .25
NORA DISTIN—A nice violet with lighter edge ..... .25
OCHROLEUCA—5 ft. S. pure white; F. yellow with wide margin of white. A fine garden subject. ..... .25
OLD TOWN SEEDLING—Soft blue. S. marbled. Popular ..... .50
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For only $2.00 we will send you 6 Japanese irises, our own selection, all different, named and labeled, postpaid; or 3 for $1.00 postpaid.

JAPANESE IRISES

These Irises, native to China and Japan, are the most showy of all, and are most valuable because they bloom after others have finished flowering. The broad flat flowers, some of them 10 inches across, in their beautiful clear colors and pastel shades, add distinct character to any garden. Their principal requirement is an acid fertilizer such as ammonium sulphate, and an abundance of water about the roots a month before and a month after blooming. They like full sun.

AIFUKURIN—A very beautiful single white, suffused and edged violet $1.00
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KOMACHI—A double violet-purple variety of great beauty ..... .50
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PRES. HARDING—This fine sort has been off the market for several years. Double, deep blue, lined deeper. Our favorite 1.00
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WISTER'S FAVORITE—Sgl. Real sky blue with deeper markings. Very fine. 1.50

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Perhaps the greatest thrill that can come to the amateur or the professional gardener is the thrill of beholding the first fine flower from hybridized seed — a new variety that never before saw the light of day and, perchance, one so different and distinct that it may make horticultural history. Every year we pollenize by hand many of the very finest of the new tall bearded Irises, and it is seed from this work that we plant ourselves. A limited amount will be offered for sale.

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(PÆONIA ARBOREA)
Including the Newest in Double Yellows

The aristocrats of all Peonies. The stems of the Tree Peony are woody. Plants attain a height of over 5 feet, and show colors unknown in the Chinese classes.

Tree Peonies in general bloom earlier than the Chinese Peonies and are very free-flowering. This collection represents perhaps the finest assortment available today. We like to draw your attention especially to the yellow varieties which still belong to the rarest of all plants.

SIZE OF PLANTS AND TIME OF SHIPPING—At prices quoted we supply strong two- to three-year-old plants. Most tree peonies are carried in 5″ pots so that they can be shipped at any time.

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ARCHDUC LUDOVICO—Enormous wide flower, double, flesh-pink, turning soft lilac $5.00

ATHLETE—Immense double flower of fine glazed mauve, shaded rose; vigorous and prolific grower 5.00

BARONNE D'ALES—Very large imbricated bloom; vivid salmony-pink; deeper in center 5.00

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COMTESSE DE TUDER—Lively salmon petals tipped satiny-white; fine full double flower; free bloomer 5.00

FLAMBEAU—Large full double flowers of bright salmon-red with purple veins, shading lighter with age. A sensational novelty. Pot plants only 15.00

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REINE ELISABETH—Flower perfect in shape, vivid salmon-pink. A brilliant color; considered amongst the finest of all double tree peonies 5.00

SOUVENIR DE DUCHER—Large, globular bloom; bright reddish violet with silvery reflex 5.00

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TRIUMPHE DE VANDERMAELEN—Clear rosy-purple brighter in center; very floriferous 5.00

HARDINESS AND CARE OF THE TREE PEONY

Tree Peonies are perfectly hardy wherever the Lilac thrives. They often stand temperatures of 15 to 25 degrees below zero. It is advisable however to avoid windy locations and to protect the early bloom buds from late frosts.

Mulching is advisable the first winter after transplanting.

PEONIES

THE FINEST IN THE WORLD AT VERY LOW PRICES

Our collection of nearly 200 Peonies fairly bristles with quality.

Fine Peonies, because of their all-around dependability, their sturdiness, their exquisite beauty and delightful fragrance, have a peculiar fascination for flower lovers. Wherever the ground freezes at some time during the winter peonies can be successfully grown. It is the ideal flower of the north where few perennials survive. Nearly all of the varieties in this list are real Peony aristocrats.

Prices are for standard divisions with three to five or more eyes.

DOUBLE FLOWERED PEONIES

8.7 AUGUSTE DESSERT—Large, midseason, intensely pink, silvery tipped. Cup shaped. Rated too low. A real comer 1.00

8.7 AVALANCHE—Waxy blush-white with faint pink center, rated as a splendid late white of perfect form ..... .60

8.0 ASSMANSHAUSEN—Late, light pink fading to white, strong stems. Laterals flower freely after main bloom 1.50

8.6 CHERRY HILL—Very early, medium size. Glistening maroon with bright yellow stamens. Strong, free blooming ..... .75

COMMANDER (A. M. Brand 1928)—An extra large, compact, high-built flower of a true self solferino-red. Excellent flowers after other reds are gone 2.00

8.5 DESIRE—Large, midseason. Soft rose-pink, slightly tinted lilac. Rich rose fragrance. Scarce 1.00

7.6 EDULIS SUPERBA—Very early. Bright old rose to pink. Very fragrant. Exceedingly floriferous. "Decoration Day pink." ..... .40

9.1 EDWIN C. SHAW—A very large, late cup shaped flesh-pink of delicate fragrance with stiff stems and good foliage ..... .95

9.2 ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING—Very large, very late, creamy blush opening to white with a pale yellow glow. Very fragrant 1.00

8.9 ENCHANTRESS—Very large, globular, rose-type flower of great beauty; pure creamy white flecked crimson. Late, tall, free, strong ..... .75

8.5 EXQUISITE—Midseason. Very large flowers. Cherry-rose with prominent golden anthers. Very fragrant. One of the most beautiful of all 1.00

8.4 FELIX CROUSSE—Late midseason. Full, rich even shade of red. Most popular red Peony for cut flowers ..... .40

9.3 FESTIVA MAXIMA—Very large, early, white with few crimson flakes. Fragrant, tall, strong stems ..... .40

8.9 FLOW'RET OF EDEN—Large; early midseason. The soft, elusive pink-and-white coloring that is so appealing—baby pink to clear white. Unusually strong stems ..... .60

FRAGRANS—A little appreciated Peony with small rose-pink flowers, not over 3″ in diameter that under artificial light become almost true American Beauty shade. They appear more like roses than peonies. Slender, wiry stems. The oldest recorded Chinensis Peony. The most outstanding cold storage and cut flower variety ..... .50

8.6 FRANCES SHAYLOR—Very large, midseason. Dwarf, free flowering, good stems and foliage. White flushed pink; yellow tinted collar. Distinct ..... .60

GARDEN PRINCESS—The late Dr. Neeley produced a number of outstanding Peonies. This was one of the latest—an ivory pink, distinct and fine. 3.00

8.9 GEORGIANA SHAYLOR—Late midseason. Very large. Lighter rose-pink splashed crimson. A most refined Peony of sweet fragrance ..... .75

GLORIANA (Neeley 1919)—A clear pink heavy flower of first quality. Scarce 2.00

9.2 JEANNOT—Late. Large. One of the finest. Delicate flesh-pink tinted lavender and salmon-pink. Free blooming, upright, strong stems ..... .75

8.8 KARL ROSENFIELD—Midseason, large flower, very bright crimson. One of the best all-around reds. Ideal for landscaping and cut-flowers ..... .65

9.8 KELWAY'S GLORIOUS—Midseason. White with creamy suffusion and faint crimson edges in center. Rated next to Le Cygne as the second best of all white Peonies. Strong stems, reliable and free bloomer 1.00

8.8 KELWAY'S QUEEN—Midseason. A large flower of bright rose-pink with flesh tones; strong rose fragrance. Medium height, floriferous, strong stems... 1.25

9.1 LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF—Midseason. "The long lost Peony." Flowers of a beautiful French white tinted delicate blush pink, very large ..... .90

9.2 LA FEE—Early midseason. Very large airy and charming. Called "The Fairy." Light old-rose-pink with collar of creamy pink. Very fine ..... .75

9.0 LA FRANCE—A very large flower of soft pink, with rich center and darker tips, crimson splashes. Fragrant, tall, free, strong. Late ..... .75

8.8 LAURA DESSERT—Early midseason, medium size. One of the best yellow Peonies. Vigorous, erect, strong stems. Very fragrant 1.00

9.9 LE CYGNE—Early. Very large. Fragrant. White tinted ivory, fading to pure white. The very embodiment of grace and beauty 2.00

8.8 LILLIAN GUMM—Late midseason. Very large. Apple-blossom pink, lighter at tips shading to fiery carmine at base. Outstanding and fragrant ..... .75

9.0 LONGFELLOW—Midseason. Large. Bright crimson with golden stamens. Most brilliant and pure red. Strong stems ..... .85

8.8 LOVELINESS—Very late. Large. Pale flesh-pink. Fragrant, free-blooming on strong stems. Excellent quality and habits ..... .80

8.9 MARIE CROUSSE—Immense globular blooms of pale pink shaded rose in the center. Stiff stems and free flowering. One of the cleanest "pinks" and a most exquisite show bloom ..... .50

9.0 MILTON HILL—Late and large. Luminous light shell-pink with opalescent tints of salmon-pink. Fragrant. Delicate and refined. One of the very finest. 1.00

8.5 MME. EMILE GALLE—Late. Large, light rose-pink with shading of shell-pink, about the daintiest colorings of the flower kingdom..... .60

9.4 MME. JULES DESSERT—Late midseason. Very large, flat, saucer-shaped flowers of flesh-pink shading to straw-white. Difficult to do it justice..... .90

9.2 MONS. JULES ELIE—Early. Very large. The opaque, light rose-pink of pink Chrysanthemums. Fragrant. Most popular cut flower peony..... .60

9.2 MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC—Early midseason. Large. Massive, full flowers, outstanding because of its dark, maroon-crimson with black reflex and yellow stamens. Most popular very dark red..... 1.00

9.3 MRS. EDWARD HARDING—Midseason. Large. A quality flower of clearest white illuminated by golden stamens. Strong, vigorous, upright..... 1.00

9.0 MRS. FRANK BEACH—A glorified Jubilee with strong stems. Late, very large, flat, perfect rose type. Fragrant. One of the very best white Peonies. 2.00

9.1 MYRTLE GENTRY—Immense flowers of wonderful substance. A beautiful pink, aging to rosy white. Pleasing fragrance of tea rose. Erect..... 2.00

9.0 NINA SECOR—Midseason. Medium to large. Pure white with yellow glow in the depths. A reliable flower of fine form..... 1.50

9.2 PHILLIPPE RIVOIRE—Early. Beautiful. Well-formed cup-shaped flower, very dark crimson with blackish sheen. The best dark red peony. Rich rose fragrance. The only sweet-scented red peony. Strong stems..... 2.00

9.0 PHYLLIS KELWAY—Midseason. Very large. A strikingly beautiful flower with a fine style. Rose-pink paling to white in the center. Stiff stems..... 1.00

8.6 PRIMEVERE—Midseason. Medium size. Flat flowers of creamy-white, with deep yellow center. One of the best "yellows"..... 1.25

8.7 REINE HORTENSE—Midseason. Very large. Lovely rose-pink in a halo of white. Deliciously fragrant. One of the world's finest. Tall, free..... .65

8.8 RICHARD CARVEL—Early. Large, bright crimson. The first red to bloom. Tall, strong, upright, free. Desirable for cutting..... .75

9.0 ROSA BONHEUR—Double, very large, late. Old-rose pink with deep glow in center, lightly marked and lined red; rose fragrance. Free blooming, with stout stems and good foliage. Wonderful show flower..... 1.00

9.0 SARAH BERNHARDT—Late. Very large. Dark rose-pink edged lighter, a refined flower, beautiful color, strong and vigorous, free blooming..... .75

9.7 SOLANGE—Late. Deep creamy-white suffused buff and salmon-pink. A flower to inspire the deepest enthusiasm. One of the five finest peonies..... .85

9.1 SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT—Midseason. Large. Vivid rose-pink brightening to shell-pink in the center. Most distinct and gorgeous..... .75

9.8 THERESE—Midseason. Very large, pale translucent, old-rose. Splendid form and texture. With LeCygne and Solange the three greatest peonies..... .90

9.4 TOURANGELLE—Late. Large. A pale, apple-blossom pink; one of the most beautiful of all peonies and none with greater refinement. Fragrant..... .85

9.3 WALTER FAXON—Midseason. Medium size. The one real pink in the show room. It is vivid, luminous shell-pink. Mild fragrance..... 1.00

8.8 W. F. CHRISTMAN—Midseason. Large. Delicate flesh-pink changing to flesh-white. Strong, upright, free and reliable..... .50

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8.6 LE JOUR—Early midseason. Finest single white. Golden yellow stamens. Strong, erect. Wonderfully large flowers..... $1.50

8.4 L'ETINCELANTE—Midseason. Very large cupped flowers, very bright pink margined silver. Bright golden stamens. Tall, stiff stems, free bloomer. Exquisite, pure color..... .60

MINNEHAHA—A distinct and pleasing single flower, uniform bright cherry-red with center of clear gold stamens. A gorgeous effect..... 1.00

8.6 NELLIE—Midseason. Medium large. A fine flower of uniform shell-pink. Center of yellow stamens. Blooms in clusters on strong, stiff stems..... .85

8.9 PRIDE OF LANGPORT—Midseason. Very large and fine flowers of soft, pleasing pink with center of long yellow stamens. Strong stems..... 1.50

8.4 THE BRIDE (Syn. LA FIANCEE)—Early. Large, saucer-shaped blooms with broad, silky petals of purest white. Golden yellow crown. Superb..... .85

8.5 WILD ROSE—Midseason, elegant flower of richest satiny pink..... 1.00

JAPANESE PEONIES

Not so well known, but with the distinctive form, surpassing beauty and delightful charm peculiar to themselves, these glories of the garden deserve far more attention than they have yet received. To see them is to love them.

9.2 AMA-NO-SODE—Midseason. Very large. Rose-pink saucer of petals with center of long yellow staminodes. One of the six best Japs..... 2.50

8.9 AUREOLIN—A large, late anemone type with light rose-pink guards and center of narrow, bright canary-yellow petaloids. Very fragrant..... 1.00

EILEEN KELWAY—A fine white flower on a stiff stem..... 1.00

8.5 FLAMBOYANT—Midseason, large. Violet-crimson petals with center a full ball of chamois-yellow edged gold staminodes, faced red..... 1.00

9.2 FUYAJO (Jap.)—Midseason. Richest mahogany tipped light bronze..... 1.00

8.2 GOLD MINE—Midseason. Dark rose-pink cupped flowers, center of yellow tipped petaloids. Stiff stems..... 1.00

9.3 ISANI GUIDI—Midseason. Very large. The very best white Japanese peony. Rounded mass of yellow staminodes of the finest quality..... 1.50

8.6 KING OF ENGLAND (Jap.)—Midseason, very large, glossy garnet red, between crimson and maroon. Tall, floriferous, slender, wiry stems..... 1.00

8.6 MIKADO—Midseason. Medium size. Waved, cupped petals of dark, dull crimson. If you have but one Jap. peony, let it be Mikado..... .90

MISCHIEF—A delightful clear soft pink. Perhaps the best Japanese pink..... 1.00

8.7 RASHOOMAN—A very large, midseason flower of glowing rose-red, with center of staminodes of rose-red edged yellow, pleasing fragrance. Medium height, erect, free and strong. One of the best red Japs..... 1.00

9.0 SOME GANOKO—Midseason. Large. Probably the best red of all Japanese type peonies. Guards a rich shade of velvety clear dark crimson, center of crinkled buff staminodes tinted rose-red. Fragrant..... 1.00

9.4 TAMATE BOKU—Midseason. Very large. Enormous cupped petals of dark old-rose pink. Center of staminodes of yellow, shading to light pink. "The finest of all the Japs." A glorious pink, exquisitely fragrant..... 7.00

THE DRAGON—An uncommon brilliant, rich, dark crimson..... 1.00

8.0 TORPILLEUR—Midseason. Very distinct, large, rose-red or light crimson with large center of staminodes of the same color tipped pink and yellow. .60

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AMARYLLIS (Betscher)—A large flower of golden orange; recurving petals. 3 ft. July-August ..... $ .50

ANNA BETSCHER (Betscher)—36″. Large deep orange bronze. July-August. .50

APRICOT (Yeld)—Fragrant, light apricot-orange flowers. 2 ft. May-June..... .25

AUGUST PIONEER (Stout, 1939)—34″. Aug.-Sept. Numerous blooms, on strong, slender, well-branched scapes. Flowers of chrome-orange, flushed red 1.50

AUREOLE—Numerous, full, wide-spreading flowers of rich cadmium yellow with brownish-fulvous traces. 36″. June. A. M. 1931..... .25

BAGDAD (Stout 1935)—June-July, 42″. Large, full, widely-open 5″ flowers of oriental richness. Throat clear orange. Outer parts of petals coppery red over orange; madder brown mid-zones..... 1.50

BARONI— An evening bloomer with fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers of pleasing yellow. 36″. July-August. ..... .20

BAY STATE (Betscher)—Large, deep yellow, fluted petals. 36″. July-August. .25

BELOIT—A beautiful orange-yellow of great carrying quality. A heavy and persistent bloomer. June-July. 36″..... .50

BIJOU (Stout)—A distinctive small-flowered hybrid with profuse, full blooms (2½″) in July. Orange overlaid rich fulvous red. Darker midzone. Well branched. 25″. We counted 75 buds on one stalk..... 2.00

BOUTONNIERE (Stout)—Aug.-Sept. 3 ft. Wide-open 2½″ flowers with overlapping and recurving petals. Sepals clear yellow. Petals light rosy peach with faint mid-stripe. Lighter and smaller than Bijou and follows it, continuing in 1940 until freeze-up in late October. Small foliage..... 2.00

BYNG OF VIMY (Perry)—Outstanding rose and gold flowers with very long, delicate petals. Rare. 8.00

CALYPSO (Burbank)—Large flowers of clear lemon yellow. 3½ ft. July-Aug..... .40

CHENGTU (Stout)—Brilliant orange-red with velvety carmine midzone; recurved petals, 4½″ spread. July-Sept. 36″. 2.00

CINNABAR—30″. July-August. Rosy red-brown with yellow throat..... .35

CIRCE (Stout)—July-Aug. 4 ft. Medium, full 3½″ clear yellow flowers. Erect and well branched. Distinct from any variety of its season..... 2.50

CISSY GUISEPPI (Perry)—Deep coppery rose-red, with pale yellow center..... .40

CRESSIDA (Betscher)—Flowers of deep orange with red band. 36″. August..... .25

CROWN OF GOLD (Nesmith)—36″. May-June. Flowers of great beauty in clear, deep orange 1.00

DAUNTLESS (Stout)—July. 35″. Light cadmium yellow with greenish-yellow throat. A fine pastel blend. Fragrant..... 2.00

D. D. WYMAN (Betscher)—Petals of golden yellow with a tawny splash. Superb. 2½ ft. August..... .50

DOVER—30″. June. Flowers of heavy substance and smooth finish, of clear orange. Delightful. ..... .50

DR. REGEL—Very fragrant, orange-yellow flowers. 24″. May..... .25

DUMORTIERI—24″. May-June. Rich cadmium-yellow..... .25

E. A. BOWLES—48″. June-July. Large, flat, flaring flowers of rich reddish-orange blended with salmon and paler orange. Ruffled petals..... 1.50

"I wish to say that the Iris plants I bought of you last year bloomed wonderfully. They were the envy of the neighborhood. I have bought many plants from other houses, but none compare with yours. The packing was excellent. I will always buy from you when the occasion arises. Thank you.—Chicago, Ill.

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EUROPA—July. 48″. The best clonal variety of the Fulva race. Flowers full, overcast fulvous with darker veins and orange throat. Day blooming..... .40

FESTIVAL (Stout, 1939)—48″. July. English red with darker veins and orange mid-stripe, giving a bi-color effect. Rich orange throat. Gay and rare. 4.00

FLAMID—June. 30″. A brilliant, free-blooming orange-yellow, bronzy reverse .25

FLAVA (Lemon Lily)—Clear lemon-yellow, fragrant flowers in May..... .25

FLAVA MAJOR—Taller, later, and lighter colored flowers than the Lemon Lily .35

FLORHAM—Fragrant, rich flowers of golden-yellow blooming freely in June.... .25

FULVA—Open flowers of reddish-orange in July. Vigorous. 30″..... .25

FULVA MACULATA—July. 36″. A blend of soft yellow and burnished copper with pink-toned center. Bold, cup-shaped flowers..... .50

GEORGE YELD (Perry)—Large open flowers of rich orange flushed rose. 3½ ft. July-August. ..... .50

GLADYS PERRY (Perry)—24″. Small flowers of pale rose with lavender cast. June-July. 1.50

GOLCONDA (Farr)—50″. Chrome-yellow flowers in July and August..... .25

GOLD DUST—May-June. 30″. Empire yellow..... .20

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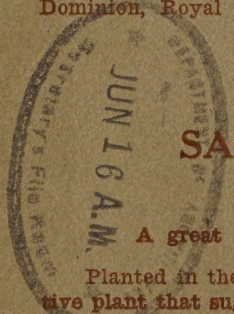

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